

S-185
Clippinger House
Near Westover
Private

c. 1870-1890

The Clippinger House is a moderately remodeled c. 1870-1890 two-story T-plan farmhouse with simple decorative details confined mainly to the porch and the eaves. The leg of the "T" projects to the front and contains the side entrance hall. A corbelled brick chimney with dentils rises from the center of the structure. The house faces the Old Westover-Kingston road, south of Westover.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Clippinger House

2. Location

street & number West side of Old Westover Road ___ not for publication

city, town Westover ___x vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	___ private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jean S. Cann

street & number Rt. 1 Box 146 telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code MD. 21871

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-185

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Clippinger House stands on the west side of the Old Westover Road just south of the intersection with Turkey Branch Road, near Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story T-plan frame house faces east with the primary gable running east/west.

The c. 1870-1890 two-story frame rests on a brick pier foundation and is sheathed with asbestos shingle over weatherboards. The asphalt tile roof has a medium pitch, while the eaves are decorated with simple brackets. A center brick chimney is finished with a corbelled cap.

The east facade is two bays across and contains the primary entrance. A heavily molded four-panel door is framed by three-light sidelights and a two-light transom. The adjacent bay as well as the second floor are filled with 2/2 sash windows. A shed porch stretches across the front in addition to each side of the leg. Square posts support the roof, and brackets trim the eaves. A secondary entrance opens into the rear section from the south porch.

The north and south gable end of the rear block has a single 2/2 sash on each floor including the attic.

Extending from the back of the house is a single-story, modern addition. The second floor is marked by two bays with 2/2 sash. The rear gable is pierced by the same 2/2 sash window.

The interior of this Victorian period farmhouse has been moderately remodeled.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Clippinger House is a moderately remodeled c. 1870-1890 two-story T-plan farmhouse with simple decorative details, confined mainly to the front porch and the eaves. The house is of moderate architectural interest.

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KINGSTON, MD. QUAD 1972

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

5860 III NE
(MONIE)

75°45'
38°07'30"

435000m E.

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437

42'30"

4219000m N





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